

August 21, 2023

Dear Residential Student:

On behalf of everyone in Housing, Dining & Residence Life we hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to welcoming you to campus in just a matter of days! As you get ready to move onto campus there is some information that might come in handy:

2023-2024 RESIDENTIAL HANDBOOK

The newest version of the Residential Handbook is now available [online](#). A hard copy will also be provided to you when you arrive on campus. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with this document as it contains important housing procedures and policies as well as information on campus dining.

WHAT TO BRING/NOT TO BRING

Remember to check our [website](#) to view the list of items that you should and should not bring to campus. This will help you ensure that you don't forget to bring anything important. If you're a returning student, remember to bring your student ID card in order to access your residence hall.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Don't forget that your student ID card is required to access your residence hall and to utilize your meal plan. If you are new student you will receive your ID card when you check in to your residence hall. If you are a returning student and have lost your ID card, be sure to request a new one prior to arriving on campus. Information on how to report a lost ID card is available on the ID Center [web page](#).

CAMPUS SHUTTLE

The campus shuttle service will resume operation on Monday, August 28. Service is available from campus to College Park Apartment and Richland Town Center. There is no fee for using the shuttle, but students must present their student ID card in order to ride. A schedule is available [online](#).

TELEVISION SERVICE

Due to extremely low viewership and the growing number of students who are using subscriptions to streaming services that more closely align with their interests, Philo Edu streaming is no longer available on campus. The termination of Philo service will enable us to make a significant investment in upgrading the residential wi-fi service. Implementation of this new Wi-Fi service is coming soon. Additional information will be provided as the term progresses.

A FEW REMINDERS...

- **Room Changes**

All room assignments are frozen at this time, which means no changes can be made. An email message will be sent to all residents once room changes are available. At that time you will be able to view a list of available spaces on campus and submit a room change request online. Remember that it is a violation of housing policy to move into a room without authorization.

- **No Pet Policy**

The University does not permit pets in any University residence facility (with exception to a 10-gallon aquarium and fish). The only exceptions to this policy are [service animals and support animals](#) (which need to be approved prior to your arrival). Any student who brings a pet to campus will be fined \$100 per day until the animal is removed. Please do not bring pets to campus on your assigned move in day.

As always, don't hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions!

See you soon!